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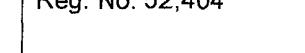
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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | |
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | | | | |
| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | | |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
| 1001 | 740 | 2001 | 370 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 510 | 2003 | 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 740 | 2004 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL (1) | (\$ 0) |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES | | | | | |
| | | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid | |
| Total Claims | 17 | -20** = 0 | * 18 = 0 | | |
| Independent Claims | 4 | -3** = 1 | * 84 = 84 | | |
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| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | | |
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2520 | 1812 | 2520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1840* | 1805 | 1840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 400 | 2252 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 920 | 2253 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1440 | 2254 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 1960 | 2255 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1510 | 1451 | 1510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1280 | 1453 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1280 | 2501 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 460 | 2502 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 620 | 2503 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee for provisional applications | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 740 | 2809 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 740 | 2810 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 740 | 2801 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

A1
This application claims the benefit of the U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/350,304, filed on November 2, 2001.

In the Claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims have been included.

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